



STATEMENT REGARDING ABSENCE OF PBT CHEMICALS IN COLORTECH CONCENTRATES

On January 6, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published five final rules prohibiting the processing or distribution into commerce of Phenol, Isopropylated Phosphate (3:1) (PIP 3:1) under Section 6(h) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) as a persistent, bio accumulative and toxic (PBT) chemical along with four other PBT chemicals. PIP (3:1) is a chemical substance that is used as a plasticizer, a flame retardant, an anti-wear additive, or an anti-compressibility additive in hydraulic fluid, lubricating oils, lubricants and greases, various industrial coating, adhesives, sealants, and plastic articles.

These chemistries are not used, nor expected to be present in trace amounts in any Colortech products.

Final regulations can be found here for all five PBTs:

- [Final rule for phenol, isopropylated phosphate \(3:1\) \(PIP \(3:1\)\)](#)
- [Final rule for decabromodiphenyl ether \(DecaBDE\)](#)
- [Final rule for 2,4,6-Tris\(tert-butyl\)phenol \(2,4,6-TTBP\)](#)
- [Final rule for hexachlorobutadiene \(HCBd\)](#)
- [Final rule for pentachlorothiophenol \(PCTP\)](#)

These final rules are effective February 5, 2021.

Colortech does not perform analysis for the presence of these substances.

This certification is subject to our normal terms and conditions of sale.

Colortech Regulatory Affairs

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